

NEWSERVICE AT 5:30PM (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 30, 1975

VTR: EVACUATION

FILM: *11pm* VETS PROTEST...R GROTH...A&B

FILM: ORPHANS *bg*

FILM: VIETNAM REFUGEES...J. BLACKLOW...A&B *pp LN credits 59*

VTR: HEARING

CMCL (T)

FILM: *11pm* MURDER

FILM: *11pm* WOMAN SUICIDE

FILM: *11pm* MEMORIAL...D. RIVES...A&B

FILM: CLIMBING...A. REYNOLDS...PT *AB*

FILM: MARYSVILLE SCH KIDS...SH

FILM: LEGIS. SCHOOLS...B. ROYER...AB

CMCL

FILM: SUCCESS...J. RAYE...PT *AB*

~~FILM:~~ *School Board* ~~CONGRESSMAN~~ *AB - pp6-19-75*

VTR: CONGRESSMAN

LIVE: McGAFFIN COLUMN

FILM: ACCIDENT *oil*

CMCL

FILM: *11pm* LOGGING FIGHT...J. LIPPMAN...A&B

FILM: CITY MGR...D. RIVES...A&B

FILM: CEA *bg of*

FILM: *11pm* LAMPHERE

FILM: LEGIS. 276...B. ROYER...PT *AB*

CMCL

LIVE: WEATHER

FILM: GORGEOUS GEORGE...A. WALLACE...PT *ABC*

FILM: UNEMPLOYED SANTA *bg*

FILM: *11pm* BERRIES

FILM: FOOD PRICES...D. KANTER...PT *AB*

CMCL

*Rife Market veg*

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CAM: JEAN (2-shot)

Thanks Cliff...Hello Everybody

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Saigon is <sup>now</sup> in the hands  
of the Viet Cong....

Refugees ~~continued to arrive~~ <sup>arriving</sup> in  
the United States....some ~~arriving~~ at  
Fort Lewis.

And at the University....some students  
saw the surrender/as a time for celebration.

CAM: JIM (2-shot)

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The body of a young woman...apparently  
murdered...has been found on Capitol Hill.

A memorial service has been held for  
the U-P-S avalanche victims.

And...new demands tonight for the  
re-opening of the Kennedy assassination  
investigation.

CAM: JEAN (2-shot)

Those stories and more news...  
just ahead on King Newservice.

D/C

oOpening/mhl

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WIDE SHOT  
AUDIO CART  
D-READS

This is King Newservice....

Wednesday, April 30th....

Reported by Jim Harriott and  
Jean Enersen.



VIETNAM

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Jim O/C ckey

O/C - VIETNAM

GOOD EVENING.

IN SAIGON -- THERE'VE BEEN  
REPORTS OF SOME SPORADIC  
FIGHTING -- BUT AMERICAN NEWSMEN  
(WHO'VE REMAINED BEHIND) SAY ~~THE~~  
~~SAIGON POLICE COLONEL (IN THE~~  
~~MAIN DOWNTOWN SQUARE) PUT A~~  
~~PISTOL TO HIS HEAD AND COMMITTED~~  
~~SUICIDE...~~  
(FOR THE MOST PART) THE CITY  
HAS BEEN CALM. PRES. MINH (WHO  
SURRENDERED THE COUNTRY) IS  
REPORTED IN CUSTODY AND ONE  
SAIGON POLICE COLONEL (IN THE  
MAIN DOWNTOWN SQUARE) <sup>HAS</sup> PUT A  
PISTOL TO HIS HEAD AND COMMITTED  
SUICIDE....

change ckey

O/C - HO CHI MINH  
CITY

BECAUSE OF THE LONG FRENCH  
INFLUENCE, SAIGON HAD BEEN KNOWN  
AS THE "PARIS OF THE ORIENT" --  
BUT NOW IT'S BEEN RE-NAMED "HO  
CHI MINH CITY" -- AND A VIET  
CONG FLAG FLIES OVER THE  
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. IN PARIS --  
THE VIET CONG INDICATE THE NEW  
VIETNAM WILL SEEK A NEUTRALIST  
COURSE. THE NEW GOVT ALREADY HAS  
BEEN RECOGNIZED BY INDIA, SWEDEN  
FINLAND AND NORWAY..

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change ckey

OK/c - Ford

IN WASH, D-C -- THE REACTION IS  
SOMBER. PRES. FORD SAYS HE'S  
PROUD HE ORDERED THE EVACUATION  
OF THE LAST AMERICANS AND  
SEVERAL THOUSAND SOUTH VIETNAMESE

VTR : 60 v/o

THE SAIGON AIRLIFT (WHICH WE  
REPORTED LAST NIGHT) USED  
HELICOPTERS LIKE THIS (FROM  
NAVY CARRIERS OFFSHORE). THEY  
SETTLED ON ROOFS, IN YARDS,  
ON STREETS -- AND THE REFUGEES  
RAN OUT TO BOARD... THE OLD, THE  
YOUNG... IN SCENES OF INCREDIBLE  
CONFUSION, EXHIL ~~And~~ <sup>And</sup> ~~And~~  
TERROR AND JOY... (pause) (10)

THEIR DESTINATION IS SAID TO BE  
GUAM. ACTUALLY-- THAT'S JUST THE  
FIRST STOP ON A JOURNEY WHICH  
(FOR THESE UPROOTED PEOPLE)  
THERE IS AS YET NO PREDICTABLE  
ENDING...

ON GUAM-- IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS  
HAVE BEEN PROCESSING ABOUT 2,000  
REFUGEES A DAY FOR ADMISSION TO  
THE UNITED STATES.



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VTR v/o

THE OFFICIALS HOPE THEY CAN  
INCREASE THAT RATE (IN A FEW  
DAYS) TO 5,000 DAILY.

-FOR THOSE ON THIS TRIP -- THIS  
WAS THEIR LAST GLIMPSE OF  
SAIGON -- UNDER THE SHADOW OF  
A GUN BARREL...

Jim o/c

2-shot

BUT--(FOR THOSE REFUGEES)-- THAT  
IS NOT A NEW SIGHT-- FOR SAIGON  
HAS BEEN THAT WAY FOR 30 YEARS.

X

END OF WAR CELEBRATION/GROTH/4/30/75

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JEAN  
ON CAM:

SOME STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY HELD

A "HO CHI MINH CELEBRATION PARTY" ~~TODAY~~.....TO

COMMEMORATE THE END OF THE VIETNAM WAR. BUT THERE

~~SOME~~ WAS DISAGREEMENT OVER WHAT THEY WERE ACTUALLY

CELEBRATING.

ROBIN GROTH WAS THERE

AB SYNC.

APRIL 30 75/GROTH/WAR CLEEBRATION

NATURAL SOUND UP .03

IT WAS CALLED A CELEBRATION....

ORGANIZED PRIMARILY BY THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS  
BRIGADE AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR.

THEY WERE HERE ~~THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON~~ ON THE LAWN INFRONT  
OF ~~THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON~~ THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HUB  
CELEBRATING THE SURRENDER OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

OTHER STUDENTS WERE HERE TO

WATCH....TO LISTEN TO THE SPEECH-MAKING....AND  
SOME OF ~~THESE~~ WHO WITH THE RALLY'S PURPOSE  
SIT IN THE SUN. THOSE ~~WHO~~ DISAGREED MADE A FEW

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO BREAK UP THE DEMONSTRATION

BY RUNNING THROUGH BANNERS. MANY ~~THESE~~ EXPRESSED A  
RELIEF ABOUT THE WAR BEING OVER BUT ~~THESE~~ WERE ANNOYED  
BY WHAT ONE STUDENT CALLED THE HO CHI MINH

ADDICTION."

SOF: 12

IN: NOW THEY GO TO THE OTHER EXTREME....  
OUT:.....THIS IS NOT SO.

BUTT TO

SOFL :08

IN:IF THIS IS A CELEBATION..  
OUT:.....CONTRADICTION IN TERMS TO MOST OF US."



NARRATION.....

BY 12:30 SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE  
HAD GATHERED AT THE RALLY BUT AFTER THE SPEECHES  
WERE OVER....ONLY ABOUT 50 JOINED IN THE  
CELEBRATION MARCH ACROSS CAMPUS.....THE REST  
OF THE STUDENTS WENT ON TO CLASS.....**OR**  
FINISH THEIR LUNCH.  
STAYED TO ~~ENJOY THE SUN~~....~~READ~~ A BOOK...SELL  
JEWELRY.... OR JUST ENJOY THE SUN. THE WAR WAS  
OVER.

THIS IS RG FOR KNS. /

VIET ORPHANS

CAM:

JEAN

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A planeload of Vietnamese orphans arrived in the northwest last night. 65 children.

A ROLL FILM

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V/O

Ft. Lewis  
Last Night

They landed at McChord Air Force Base about 7:30 and were transferred to Fort Lewis. Most of the children appeared to be in good condition. But two were walking with crutches. The children were accompnied by 20 adults on the flight. Andat McChord they were met by a host of medical and military personnel and security people too.

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VIET REFUGEES/BLACK

CAM:

JEAN

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are  
The 20 adults ~~was~~ mostly  
women and they're dependents  
of Americans who were in  
Vietnam. By this morning . . .  
they'd been transferred to  
McChord and immigration  
officials were processing  
their papers. By noon -- most  
of the adults were gone.  
But the orphans are still here.  
Julie Blacklow ~~said they~~ <sup>visited them</sup> ~~a visit~~  
this morning, and here's her  
report.

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AB SYNC,



SUPER: FORT LEWIS

Though 23 of the children  
went on to other cities . . .  
TEMPORARY QUARTERS IN  
42 made the barracks of  
fort lewis, temporary headquarters.  
~~They had~~  
~~They had~~ Red cross and  
army volunteers made it  
a little more comfortable.  
By early morning -- the children  
had literally worn themselves  
out playing. <sup>AND THEY SLEPT.</sup> ~~They had~~ The youngest  
here is just a few months old --  
the oldest 12. Though some of  
the older children have vivid  
~~the~~ memories of ~~the killing and torture~~  
~~the~~ killing and torture  
and the deaths of their parents--  
the mood is surprisingly  
happy. Interpreters and some  
of the army officers who speak  
Vietnamese say (for the most  
part) they're glad to be in  
America and many know ~~the~~  
~~the~~ about the homes waiting  
for them.

But rightnow . . . lunch  
is waiting. In small groups...  
the children file out of the  
barracks and into the mess  
hall. And they sit down to  
their first american meal.  
What else . . . hamburgers  
and franco-american spaghetti.  
With some rice and vegetables  
thrown in on the side.  
And they loved it.  
Especially 12 year old Bau.

So far up (few seconds of me  
talking to kid)

(few more shots of kids  
wolfing down food)

(STAND UP CLOSE)

VIET REGUEE TAG

7A

CAM: JEAN  
(2-Shot)

Officials at Fort Lewis  
say 2 more planeloads of  
vietnamese refugees  
are due at McChord ~~TONIGHT.~~

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Children and adults will  
be on the flight.



refugees/mhl  
hearing

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CAM: JTM  
CK/C-kissinger

Secretary of State Kissinger says  
the Ford administration will ask Congress  
for money to care for as many as 60-thousand  
or 70-thousand refugees from South Vietnam.

He ~~doesn't~~ say how much that ~~will~~  
cost.

CK/C-refugees

But an ASSISTANT secretary of state

~~HAS.~~

Philip Habib telling a Senate  
Judiciary subcommittee that more money  
will be needed to deal with the refugees...

VTR/SOT RUNS: 1:07

(EC: "....at the capitol.")

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NEWSERVICE AT 11:00PM (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 30, 1975

FILM: en 5/1 ORPHANS...A. REYNOLDS

~~FILM:~~ UW DEMO by

VTR: EMBASSY

~~VTR:~~ HELICOPTERS

VTR: REFUGEES

CMCL

FILM: TS 5/1 MURDER

~~FILM:~~ JUMPER by

~~FILM:~~ PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY...B. ROYER...A&B

CMCL

LIVE: WEATHER

~~FILM:~~ BERRY PICKERS... (DID NOT AIR) by

~~FILM:~~ LOGGING FITE...J. LIPPMAN...A&B

~~FILM:~~ POLITICIANS...A&B (DID NOT AIR)

CMCL

VTR: NBA

~~FILM:~~ RUSSELL...SH CKSH

VTR: O'BRIEN

VTR: BASEBALL

LIVE: SPORTS COMMENTARY

CMCL

~~FILM:~~ AVALANCHE...D. RIVES...A&B

ITEM	STORY	GENERAL INFORMATION
1	TEASER	film
	break	vtr/ 1:15
2	OPENING	
3	JEAN: ORPHANS (andy)	a-b film 22 super: McChord
4	JM: PRG	ck/c u.w.
5	JM: U.W. DEMO	ck/c a-b film 11 2 sup's super:
6	JEAN: EMBASSY	vtr
7	JEAN: HELICOPTERS	vtr



TEASER

7 JIM: TWO SHOT

JEAN: TWO SHOT

GOOD EVENING. I'M JIM HARRIOTT.

AND I'M JEAN ENERSEN. WITH THE  
COMMUNISTS IN FULL CONTROL OF SAIGON,  
THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE ARE FLEEING TO  
THE UNITED STATES.

JEAN/FILM/BG SOUND

A PLANE-LOAD OF VIETNAMESE CHILDREN  
Landed at McChord Air Force Base tonight.  
the children among the last to get out of  
Saigon. (hold for a few sec.)

JIM: TWO SHOT

The White House concedes President  
Nixon did write a secret letter to  
President Thieu promising full military  
support. (We have film of the last  
frantic efforts to leave Saigon.) And  
a Vietnam Victory celebration on the  
University of Washington campus sparks  
a controversy.

JEAN: TWO SHOT

Details on these stories and more  
JUST AHEAD ON KING NEWSRICE.

D/K

OPENING

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C-READS

This is King Newservice for

Wednesday, April 30th....reported by Jim

Harriott and <sup>J</sup>Jean Enersen

JEAN/ON CAM

With the Viet Cong in firm control of  
Saigon, thousands of Vietnamese refugees  
are beginning to pour into the United  
States. Tonight, a plane-load of 65  
Vietnamese orphans landed at McChord Air  
Force base... <sup>They are</sup> among the last people to  
get out before the fall of Saigon.

a-b film runs:

ENDS:. .



11:00 NEWS  
4/30/75  
VIET ORPHANS

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SUPER: MCCHORD AFB

THE PLANE GOT IN 12-MINUTES LATE...

AND THERE WERE DELAYS ONCE IT WAS

PARKED. BUT NO ONE SEEMED TO MIND.

~~EVERYONE WAS HELD BY SECURITY GUARDS,~~  
~~AND NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PLANE.~~

MOST PEOPLE APPEARED

~~TO BE RELAXED...~~ RELAXED...65-

*(Vietnamese)* *(Adults)*  
MORE CHILDREN AND 22-~~YEAR~~ OLD WERE

SAFE IN AMERICA. THESE CHILDREN AND

ADULTS WERE AMONG THE LAST TO LEAVE

SAIGON BY PLANE. THEY GOT OUT LAST

SATURDAY...JUST BEFORE THE VIET CONG

BEGAN ROCKETING THE CITY. ~~THEY~~ TO GET TO

MCCHORD, THEY SPENT THE LAST 24-

HOURS ON THE PLANE. THE CHILDREN

WERE QUICKLY LOADED ONTO BUSES FOR

THEIR TEMPORARY  
THE TRIP TO ~~THEIR~~ QUARTERS

AT FORT LEWIS. BUT ONE REUNION

*Ted Bartimus* made  
COULDN'T WAIT. A NEWS WOMAN ~~WAS~~

~~SEMI LAST YEAR COVERING SAIGON WHEN~~

A SPECIAL TRIP FROM ALASKA, ~~WAS~~

11:00 NEWS  
4/30/75  
VIET ORPHANS

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TO BE WITH SOME OF THE CHILDREN AND  
HER FREEND...WHO RAN AN ORPHANAGE IN

SAIGON. *Tad left Saigon a  
year ago.*

SOF: SUPER: SRINIVASAN  
RUNS:

IN:  
OUT:

MALINI\*S 15-CHILDREN WILL FINALLY  
SETTLE DOWN IN PENNSYLVANIA. 23-OF  
THE CHILDREN WHO CAME IN LAST NIGHT  
HAVE GONE ON TO THEIR NEW HOMES.

THERE WERE RUMORS SOME REFUGEES WOULD  
BE ON TONIGHT\*S PLANE...NONE WERE.

HOWEVER, 4-ADULT REFUGEES WERE ~~THEY~~ <sup>AMONG</sup>

THOSE WHO CAME IN LAST NIGHT. ~~THEY~~ <sup>THEY</sup>

ARE BEING DETAINED, BUT IT\*S

DOUBTFUL THEY\*LL BE DEPORTED.

11:00 NEWS  
5/30/75  
VIET ORPHANS

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Jean

CAM...../

ANOTHER PLANE LOAD OF ORPHANS AND

ADULTS IS SCHEDULED TO COME IN AROUND

ONE-THIS MORNING. NO ONE KNOWS IF

THAT WILL BE THE LAST GROUP.


NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN ON A DAY BY

DAY BASIS.



Jim o/c ckey

SAIGON HAS NOW BEEN RENAMED  
"HO CHI MINH CITY" -- AND A  
VIET CONG FLAG IS FLYING OVER  
THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. THE  
NEW GOVT HAS ALREADY BEEN  
RECOGNIZED BY INDIA, SWEDEN,  
FINLAND & NORWAY. THERE ARE  
INDICATIONS BRITAIN, JAPAN,  
AUSTRALIA & THAILAND ARE AMONG  
THE ~~NA~~ NATIONS WHICH MAY QUICKLY  
FOLLOW SUIT. A VIET CONG RADIO  
BROADCAST (MONITORED IN THAILAND  
SAYS 8 PROVINCES TO THE SOUTH  
& WEST OF SAIGON (IN THE MEKONG  
DELTA) ARE (IN THE BROADCAST'S  
WORDS) "NOT YET LIBERATED" --  
BUT THERE'S NO MENTION OF  
FIGHTING.....



Jim o/c ckey

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
SOME STUDENTS HAVE HELD (WHAT  
THEY TERM) A "CELEBRATION PARTY"  
BECAUSE OF THE SURRENDER OF  
SOUTH VIETNAM...

(03 NAT SOUND UP)

film ~~1/10~~ v/o  
:20

IT WAS ORGANIZED PRIMARILY BY  
THE "REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS  
BRIGADE" AND "VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR" -- ON THE LAWN  
IN FRONT OF THE "HUB". SOME WHO  
DISAGREED WITH THE IDEA TRIED<sup>(10)</sup>  
TO RUN THRU BANNERS TO BREAK  
UP THE DEMONSTRATION--WITHOUT  
SUCCESS. MANY SEEMED HAPPY THAT  
THE WAR'S OVER--BUT ANNOYED BY  
(WHAT ONE STUDENT CALLS) "THE HO  
CHI MINH ADDICTION"...

SOF :20

(2 sound cuts  
butted together)

-- -- -- -- to most of us."

film :10 v/o

SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE  
GATHERED FOR THE RALLY AT THE  
HUB -- BUT, WHEN THE SPEECHES  
ENDED -- ONLY ABT 50 JOINED THE  
MARCH ACROSS THE U-W CAMPUS...

5A

TOSS FOR JIM: TO SAIGON EVACUATION  
ON JIM (2 shot)

WE HAVE THE FIRST FILM OF THE FINAL  
HOURS OF SAIGON.



SAIGON EVAC

ON JEAN

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THE SCENE WAS COMPLETE PANIC.....AS PEOPLE  
TRIED TO GET OUT OF THE CITY.....HERE'S WHAT  
THE EVACUATION OF THE U.S. EMBASSY LOOKED LIKE.

VTR

RUNS: 1:05

ENDS: X.....(video out)...girl puts hand on <sup>chest</sup> /

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HELICOPETERS

ON JEAN

AIRLIFTED  
U.S. HELICOPTERS HAVE ~~REMOVED~~ NEARLY 18-THOUSAND  
~~SOUTH VIETNAMESE~~  
~~REFUGEES TO SAFETY~~ // SOME VIETNAMESE WHO DIDN'T  
MAKE THE AIRLIFT....TOOK THEIR CHANCES ON  
SMAMPANS & RAFTS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA //  
STILL OTHER SOUTH VIETNAMESE WHO ~~WERE~~ <sup>WEREN'T</sup> SUPPOSED  
TO BE PART OF THE AIRLIFT.....WENT ANYWAY.....  
*including*  
~~LIKE~~ SOME PILOTS / IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
MILITARY.

VTR

RUNS: 1:14

NDS: ".....BURIED AT SEA.

ON JEAN (shot)

GETTING OUT OF VIETNAM SAFELY WAS HALF THE  
PROBLEM. GETTING INTO THIS COUNTRY IS ANOTHER.  
MANY OF THE REFUGEES DON'T HAVE PAPERS....AND  
THE U.S. STATE DEPT. IS FIGURING OUT WHAT TO  
DO WITH THEM

Jim o/c ckey

ABOUT 65,000 REFUGEES FLED SOUTH  
VIETNAM BEFORE THE COUNTRY FELL.  
MOST OF THEM ARE HEADING FOR  
THE UNITED STATES, AFTER STOP-  
OVERS FOR PROCESSING AT AMERICAN  
MILITARY BASES IN THE PACIFIC..

VTR :15

BUT--THERE'S SOME QUESTION  
WHETHER THEY ARE WELCOME HERE  
(AS WERE THE HUNGARIAN AND  
CUBAN REFUGEES). IN FLORIDA --  
(AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE) --  
PETITIONS ~~ARE~~ BEING CIRCULATED  
TO KEEP THE REFUGEES OUT.  
THE FEAR IS JOB COMPETITION --  
<sup>WITH</sup> ~~THE~~ THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
IN THAT AREA <sup>IS</sup> NOW MORE THAN 14%



Jim o/c ckey

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS (IN EFFECT) CONFIRMED THE AUTHENTICITY OF A 1973 LETTER -- A LETTER FROM THEN-PRESIDENT NIXON TO SOUTH VIETNAM'S THEN-PRES. THIEU... PROMISING TO PUNISH ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS PEACE AGREEMENTS.

vidifont  
FULL CARD

IN THAT LETTER -- MR. NIXON TELLS THIEU: "YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED ASSISTANCE....AND THAT WE WILL RESPOND WITH FULL FORCE SHOULD THE SETTLEMENT BE VIOLATED BY NORTH VIETNAM"...

Jim o/c ckey

BUT--THE WHITE HOUSE INSISTS THAT "NOTHING WAS PROMISED THIEU IN PRIVATE THAT WASN'T SAID OUT LOUD". THE LETTER HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON BY A FORMER OFFICIAL OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVT.

FORD/AIRLIFT

9A

Jim o/c ckey

MEANWHILE--THE WHITE HOUSE  
ADMIT'S PRES. FORD MAY HAVE  
EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY BY  
ORDERING THE VIETNAM AIRLIFT  
WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.  
BUT, RON NESSEN (MR. FORD'S NEWS  
SEC'Y) SAYS PRES. FORD DID IT  
BECAUSE ~~USE~~ "THOSE PEOPLE WOULD'VE  
BEEN KILLED OTHERWISE" AND  
(NESSEN SAYS) "HE'S PROUD HE  
DID IT"...

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